



# County of Fairfax, Virginia

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April 4, 2019

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**Lt. Colonel  
Ted Arnn**  
*Deputy Chief of Police  
for Patrol*

Fairfax County Police Department (FCPD) received a request for information from you on March 22, 2019. Copies of your request is attached to this emailed correspondence. Your request, among other things contain the following note:

PLEASE NOTE: This request is not filed by a MuckRock staff member, but is being sent through MuckRock by the above in order to better track, share, and manage public records requests. Also, note that improperly addressed (i.e., with the requester's name rather than "MuckRock News" and the department number) requests might be returned as undeliverable.

**Lt. Colonel  
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Additionally, you provide only a return address located in Massachusetts and no indication that the requester is a citizen of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

**Emilie Voss**  
*Director,  
Media Relations Bureau*

The Virginia Freedom of Information Act (VFOIA) Va. Code Ann. §§ 2.2-3700 – 3714 (2017) is available to “citizens of the Commonwealth, representatives of newspapers and magazines with circulation in the Commonwealth, and representatives of radio and television stations broadcasting in or into the Commonwealth during the regular office hours of the custodian of such records.” Va. Code Ann. § 2.2-3704(A) (2017).

**Michael W. Cole**  
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Neither attached request, as written, identifies the requester as a citizen of the Commonwealth of Virginia or as a representative of a media entity entitled to assert rights under VFOIA. If the requester is a citizen of the Commonwealth of Virginia or a representative of a media entity described under Va. Code Ann. § 2.2-3704(A) please do provide us that detailed information.

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If the requester seeks to move forward with the request, please provide information demonstrating that the requester is either a citizen of the Commonwealth of Virginia or is a representative of a described media entity. If the requestor is unwilling to provide the requested address confirmation, the FCPD will still provide responses to your inquiries, if the estimated cost of **\$84.03** required to review and extract the requested data is provided in advance.

Be advised that based on a recent court injunction, the usage of all ALPR units operated by the FCPD has been suspended.

No further processing of your request will be done until the full amount indicated on the attached estimate is received by our office. If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (703) 246-4561 or [FCPDFOIA@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:FCPDFOIA@fairfaxcounty.gov).

Sincerely,

**Michael W. Cole**

Michael W. Cole, Compliance Manager  
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